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ABSTRACT

This poster, illustrated with a graphic of a caterpillar changing to a cocoon and emerging as a butterfly, presents learning activities for 7 weeks based on the seven stages of growth in the President's "Call to Action." Each week includes 5 days of activities based on seven themes: (1) "Reading on Your Own"; (2) "Getting Ready for Algebra"; (3) "Shaping Up for Safety"; (4) "Teaching To Learn"; (5) "Navigating the Internet"; (6) "Planning for College"; and (7) "Setting High Standards." (LPP)

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Seven Stages of Growth

(Based on the President's "Call To Action.")

Reading on Your Own

Week 1

Monday	Read a story or play and act it out with a friend.
Tuesday	Write and draw a comic strip—share it with a friend.
Wednesday	Check out and read a library book.
Thursday	Start a reading club in your neighborhood.
Friday	Create a family reading night.

Getting Ready for Algebra	Shaping Up for Safety
Week 2	**Week 3**
Play store with a friend. Add prices, subtract change, multiply the number of items by price, and divide the earnings with your co-worker.	Be a safety planner! Look for safety signs and create some of your own.
Strengthen your brain's math power. Listen to classical music. By listening to music you set up connections in your brain that support math learning.	Design a self-portrait that shows how you feel.
Ask your friends what their favorite summer activities are—make a graph of the most popular activities.	Practice doing something you like. Develop your skills in sports or in the arts, or start a hobby.
Find patterns in things around you, such as brick or siding on a building, spiderwebs, or quilts. Create your own pattern.	Have a nutritious day! Put healthful foods into your body.
Sponsor a "guess-that-number" contest. For example, "How many noodles are in a bag?" Count them and award a prize.	Find an alcohol or cigarette advertisement in a magazine or newspaper. Talk about the message. How would you redesign the ad to show what can happen if you use the product?

Teaching To Learn	Navigating the Internet
Week 4	**Week 5**
Play school with friends. Practice listening, waiting your turn, and following instructions.	Visit a library with Internet access—learn to use the Internet. Look up facts about your favorite animal.
Teach a friend something you are good at such as dancing, skating, or riding a bike.	Visit a school on the Internet. Search for your school's homepage.
Draw a picture of your teacher instructing class.	Send a note to a parent, teacher, or friend over the Internet.
Start a journal and write all your daily activities—watch your progress grow!	Take a trip to Europe, the Caribbean, or the Far East on the Internet.
Write a short story about your favorite teacher.	Create a crossword puzzle using your favorite computer terms.

Planning for College	Setting High Standards
Week 6	**Week 7**
Create a list of five jobs that interest you. Choose one, list reasons why it interests you and interview someone in that career.	Create a map of goals for you to achieve at school.
Visit your local library and check out a video or book about a college that interests you.	Read a story or article about someone who has achieved a great accomplishment.
Talk to a college student about what college is like.	Be a standards detective! Find out from your school what it takes to get on the honor roll.
Save money for college. Start a piggy bank today.	Make up a board game of facts and "why" questions related to your favorite subject in school.
Discuss the differences between universities, community colleges, and technical schools and the degrees offered at each one.	Celebrate going to school! Find out how other cultures celebrate learning.